

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Michel Roche et al.
Appln. No. : 10/567,034
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Title : ELECTRON GUN WITH A FOCUSING ANODE, FORMING A
WINDOW FOR SAID GUN AND APPLICATION THEREOF TO
IRRADIATION AND STERILIZATION
Conf. No. : 9718
Art Unit : 3742
Examiner : Geoffrey Evans
Customer No. : 00116
Docket No. : BRV-40065

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AMENDMENT "A"

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated July 6, 2009 (Paper No. 20090701). The three-month period for responding to the Office action expires on October 6, 2009.

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.